

SMYTH COUNTY

VOLUME XXXVII

MARION, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY

WHOSE TOWN

DO YOU

BUILD UP

Your Own The Other Man's

This is a question that is of vital importance to every man, woman, lawyer, doctor, merchant, preacher, carpenter, brick-layer, farmer. To answer this question finally, take off your hat, scratch your head, and and

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A TOWN DID NOT HAVE A

Now if you have a good answer to the second question, maybe you can answer the first. "Are Your Dollars Building Up?"

You are a carpenter: You want to buy a suit of clothes; you go to the merchant and he comes around and the merchant pays the money you gave him. You go to the grocery board and your money goes to settle the account; the landlady in the city buys the potatoes; the grocer finds his stock getting low and goes to the farmer; the farmer is building a barn and wants a carpenter and goes to you. **COMES BACK TO YOU AGAIN, AND YOU ARE BUILDING UP YOUR OWN BUSINESS.**

NOW ARE YOU BUILDING UP THE OTHER FELLOW'S TOWN? When you go to the city and the merchant you get into your car drive to a neighbor's town. The merchant will sell you an indifferent suit (for he does not expect to ever see you again), while your Home Town merchant knows you and knows you part with money **NEVER TO SEE IT AGAIN**, for it goes to the city and makes it **RICHER**, and you have taken the money away from your own town.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING BUILDING UP YOUR OWN TOWN OR THE OTHER

You want better Streets, better Sidewalks, better Lights in your Town, better Churches—in every way a **BETTER TOWN**; how can you contribute your portion to give these things to the Other Man's Town? How are you to take care of his own Town? Have you ever stopped to think that the money you send away to build up other Towns was kept in Marion that it could have done good here? If you doubt this go ask the Postmaster about the Mail Order business. Would there not be more business and consequently more money in Marion?

A FABLE—The Cow

"A certain cow, though pastured in bountiful meadows, was attracted by the abundance at hand she wandered afar, always finding the new fields untasted for new fields inviting her on until finally, exhausted, she again arose."

People that build up the Other Man's Town are only exhausting their own best interests, and sooner or later they must suffer to let the Other Man

BUILD UP HIS TOWN WHILE YOU BUILD UP YOUR OWN

Monday Afternoon Music Club Program.

The Monday Afternoon Music Club of Marion gave an interesting "Federation Day" program Monday afternoon, March 21st, at the home of Miss Nell Staley.

Every department of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs was brought before the club and discussed in detail. Mrs. Richard Hayes of Bristol, Publicity Chairman of the V. F. M. C., gave an interesting talk on her department and the State Bulletin. She also sang a group of songs. Mrs. Arthur Beasley of Bristol, spoke on "Exchange Programs." The other federation departments were discussed by Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver, Chairman of the First District of V. F. M. C., and Mrs. Jno. P. Butler, President of V. F. M. C.

Marvin Copenhaver gave the program from the annual convention talk, after which refreshments were served.

For the occasion

were Miss Nell Staley, Mrs. Preston Collins, Mrs. Willard Lincoln, Miss Myra Richardson.

Get To - gether Meeting.

Information has just been received from Mr. Irving Lewis Spear, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Virginia, Inc., that on the 8th of April, there will be held at the Methodist Church dining room at Marion, another "Get-Together" meeting. Mr. Spear says in regard to the meeting "Southwestern Virginia, Inc., has established the custom of holding Get-Together dinners in the various sections of the Southwest, in order to familiarize the people with the continuous progress of the Organization."

This dinner is held at the expense of the organization, and it is expected that this meeting will be another of those grand occasions for which Marion has become so famous.

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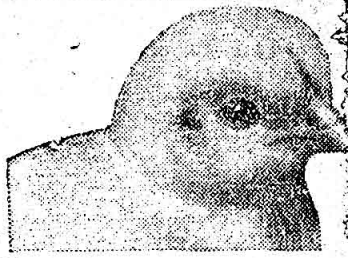


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In The Contest.

The following are the names of those who have reported to Supt. B. E. Copenhagen up to the present time that will take part in the Spelling Contest:

- Chatham Hill: Theo. Coulthard, Edna DeBord; Seven Mile Ford: Elizabeth Copenhagen, Mary Snavey, Lucile Tilson; Pendleton's Chapel: Dorothy Pruitt, Rena Parsons, Josephine Gullion; Bear Creek: Ethel Aker; Gollehon's: Helen Buchanan; Oak Grove: Virgie Snider; Broadford: Susie Brickey, Ruby Olinger; Saltville: Evelyn Campbell, Francis Morgan, Virgil Testerman, Claude Maiden, Margaret Price; Mt. Zion: Mattie Goodman; Piedmont: Minerva Teeters, Cleo Barlow; Chilhowie: Tutie Copenhagen, Marion Eller, Elizabeth Sherwood, Mary T. Frazier, Ruth Jones, Ruth Snider, Angie Atkins, Ruby McKoughan; Cavel: Helen Atwell; Groseclose: Gladys Rhudy, Rosalie Price, Edward Shupe; Camp: Bernard Poole; Blue Spring: Eva Bennington; Henrytown: Zella Poston, Evelyn Helton; Attoway: Walter Boone, Rena Richardson, Frances Prater; Ebenezer: Theodore Blevins; Nebo: Avis Cassel, Olin Cassel; Laurel Spring: Carrie Dean; North Holston: Valerie Keplinger, Helen Holloway, Greer Hatfield, Gentry Beardwine; Lansdown: Virginia York, Thelma Hash; Teas: Edith Byrd, Bertha Smothers; Mt. Carmel: Jake Cassell, Rosa Snavey; Greenwood: Sadie Brickey, Ethel Coulthard; Allison Gap: Lola Henderson, Chas. Haynes, Robert Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Hester Taylor; Valley View: Gladys Bolts; Ridge: Anna Anderson, Thurman Webb; New Cove: Hallie Buchanan, Odare Little; Pleasant Grove: Susie Olinger, Clara Harris, Elizabeth Pratt, Myrtle Ford; Walker's Creek: Ruth Gross, Evelyn Gross; Lindamood: Thelma Spangler; Union: Rita Philippi, Ruth Heldreth.

Sugar Grove 4-H Club.

The Sugar Grove 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Sugar Grove High School building Friday, March 18th, with all officers and members present. Mr. Bird explained some essentials of good club work and gave instructions to the members about their projects. A brief report of the project work was given by each member. All poultry club members reported two or more settings of standard bred eggs set, the members of the corn club have their acre of ground plowed and the members of the pig club have all spoken for pure bred pigs and will get them when they are eight weeks old.

After the business of the club was attended to Mr. B. A. Warriner District Agent, gave a very interesting talk on club work and the value of teaching the members to save their earnings or invest them wisely.

The President of the club, Howard Hutton, gave a talk on "Best Methods of Cultivating Corn."

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

LORETTA HUTTON, Reporter. FOR SALE. Four lots, 50x250 feet, located west of Marion; water and lights on property. FRANK COPENHAVER. n-d-mar-3-tf

SPRING WORK OPENING UP

Despite the fact that the weather remains quite cold and severe work on the different improvements in and around Marion are progressing the Marion National Bank is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that it will soon be ready for the Bank to open up for business in its new home. It is a magnificent building with all of the latest and most approved banking facilities. When it is completed we shall give a more extended account.

The General Francis Marion hotel is rapidly assuming shape of a completed structure the outside work has been virtually all done, and the force is now engaged on completion of the interior. Of course there yet remains a good deal of work to be done, but the contractors are pushing the work along just as fast as possible and the arrival of the material needed in the work, the want of which has delayed the work not a little, will allow.

The work on the Lee Highway through the Royal Oak section is now moving along very nicely under the direction of Mr. Deal the superintendent. We will give this gentlemen credit for certainly knowing how to make a good road, and he is making a very satisfactory job of the one that he is building through this section.

Work is now under way for turning the old Post Office building room into a first class grocery store. Mr. John McGhee, who recently sold out his interest in the McGhee Grocery Company, farther down the street, to the Tilson Grocery Company, has, we understand, rented the old Post Office building, and as soon as the necessary alterations can be made, will open up a grocery store in this building. Mr. Eiden Prater has the work in charge and is pushing the changes and alterations necessary along with the utmost speed.

By A Bus. An accident, which luckily did not end fatally, occurred Saturday afternoon about 3:45, when a bus which passes through Marion on schedule time and was due in Marion at 4 P. M., ran into Miss Lois Cassel, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. M. D. Cassel, about 3 miles east of Marion, dragging her fifty feet before coming to a stop. Doctor T. J. Hughes, of the Shenandoah Hospital of Roanoke, was a passenger on the bus and immediately rendered first aid treatment, during the administering of first aid treatment, Dr. W. J. Weindel, of Marion, was called to the scene and attended her injuries.

Miss Cassel was returning from Marion and had parked her car on the right side of the road and was going around and toward the middle of the road when the bus bore down upon her. She was dragged several feet and received several scalp wounds and bruises, including three scalp wounds which required several stitches an injury over the eye, right hip, knee, and elbow severely scratched and bruised, in addition to a number of sutures. Fortunately as far as can be determined, no bones were broken and the patient will make a good recovery.

Camp Items.

Miss Alma Horn of Sugar Grove, spent last Thursday with two of her chums, Misses Mary Lee and Hattie Rhudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mize of Bristol, were visiting home folks on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cornett of Comers Rock, have come to Camp to live on Mr. Ed. Rhudy's farm. We are glad to welcome them in the community.

Several of the Camp people attended the Box Supper at Asbury last Saturday night.

Misses Mary Lee and Hattie Rhudy left for Bristol, Tenn., last Sunday where they will accept a position.

Miss Mozella Bennington, gave a birthday supper last Thursday night, and was accompanied home from school by one of her school chums, Miss Buss Rhudy.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you send me your address A postal will bring it. Write today.

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The National Farm News will give a \$250 cash prize to the person who sends in the largest list of correctly spelled words made from letters in "FARM PROTECTION," provided the list is accompanied by \$1.00 to cover one new yearly subscription to The National Farm News. There are no strings tied to this offer—it is all right before you in this announcement. Just make up your list of words on a plain sheet of paper and send it in with one yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00. There is positively nothing else you need do.

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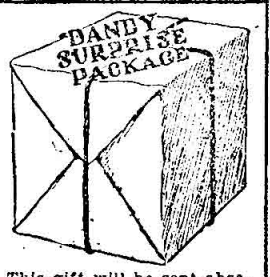
Send in a list of words accompanied by a yearly subscription at \$1.00 and we will immediately send you a Dandy Surprise Gift. Every contestant who submits a list of words accompanied by a subscription as above will positively receive one of these Surprise Gifts whether they win the big cash prize or not.

ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT \$250

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THE RULES ARE SIMPLE

- 1. The object of the Contest is to make as many words as possible from the letters in "Farm Protection." A letter may be used only as many times in a word as it appears in "Farm Protection." For instance, a word may contain only one "S" as that letter appears only once in "Farm Protection."
- 2. All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in case they contain only the letters appearing in key word. Words spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one word. Both singulars and plurals may be used, and both be counted provided they are in the dictionary.
- 3. The Contest is open to anyone living any place in the United States. No regular salaried employee of The National Farm News or any of their relatives may enter.
- 4. Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may lead the judges to believe because of duplication or similarity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
- 5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
- 6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1928 edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
- 7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and address must appear on each sheet.
- 8. Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
- 9. All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than Saturday, March 28, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in The National Farm News.



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Republicans, get out your "fliver" Saturday and bring your friends to the convention. Let's have an old time meeting, full of enthusiasm, one which will forecast a 500 majority for our entire ticket this fall.

The Republican County Convention will convene in the Court House Saturday at 10:30 A. M. This is a mass convention and will be entitled to cast 90 votes. If there are any contests it will require 46 votes to nominate.

We will be pleased to see all Republican women of the Town and County attend the Convention Saturday. Come out good women and vote for your choice among the candidates. It will not cost you \$1.50 like the democratic poll tax you have to pay in order to vote in the November election.

All indications point to a great meeting of Smyth County Republicans at the Convention Saturday. Much interest is manifested all over the county. Even some of the Democratic leaders, if reports are true, are much exercised, and it appears they have forgotten that they are to follow with an after meeting at a later date. This indicates a healthy condition in the Republican party of this county. Of course we are always glad to have the good offices of our opponents tendered to us, but remember the old adage of "the Greeks bearing gifts." There may be some contests; but we are looking for a fine harmonious Convention, and when it is over every Republican be he winner or loser, will fall in the ranks and little comfort will be left to cheer our friends the enemy.

Slemp Scores.

Noting the tremendous appointive power given to the governor of Virginia—even that of superintendent of public instruction—Hon. Bascom Slemp in commenting on the governor's re-organization plan scores neatly and convincingly:

"I am glad to see that our worthy governor is not insisting on this legislature passing on the enlargement of the appointive powers of the governor. Perhaps he feels that he has not included enough officers in the list. By the meeting of the next legislature he could make his program complete by urging two additional amendments:

"First—That the governor, with the approval of the legislature is hereby authorized to appoint his successor in office.

"Second—That the governor with the approval of the legislature is empowered to select the electors to participate in the national election as provided by the constitution. In this way we can do away with elections altogether and have no further interest in such trivial matter as 'government of the people, for the people and by the people.'"

Without A Hitch.

The perfect harmony of the Republican convention of Washington county which met at Abingdon last Saturday—and which met expecting a stiff fight for one of the offices—and the interest shown in the convention by more than 500 Republicans who came from all over the county presages well for the party in the county. The convention nominated a fine ticket, a ticket composed of splendid men who have the best interests of Washington county at heart. The ticket nominated by the convention is composed of Fred C. Parks for commonwealth attorney; Bill Wolfe for sheriff; L. J. Elrod commissioner of revenue; W. J. Elliott circuit court clerk; and the old reliable Will W. Webb for treasurer.

The large and harmonious convention, together with the high standing of the candidates put forward, will appeal to every Republican in Washington county. There were generous contests before the assembling of the convention, but following the convention there were hearty congratulations and the Republican organization in the county is now going forward as one man for every nominee of the Abingdon convention.—*News Bulletin.*

Josh Billings on Running For Office.

"I ran for the Legislature once and one dose cured me. I was on the first base. I lost three months and twenty-one days canvassing, 342 hours' sleep studying about the election, twenty-three acres corn, four acres pumpkins, three acres goober peas and my entire sweet potato and cabbage crop. Got four teeth knocked down my throat, besides a handful of hair pulled out, and half my beard torn out by the roots, in personal encounters with my competitors. Donated one beef, four hogs and six sheep to county barbecues. Gave away ten pairs of suspenders, six calico dresses, seven big dolls and three dozen baby rattlers. Kissed 263 babies (regardless of color, age or previous condition), kindled 124 kitchen fires, put up thirteen stoves, helped cut and cord fourteen cords of wood, carried thirty-four buckets of water, helped gather seven two-horse loads of corn, went to sixteen corn shuckings, got drunk eighteen times, walked 726 miles, shook hands with 8,472 folks, told 11,266 lies and talked enough to fill twelve volumes patent office reports, and said nothing even at that. Attended sixteen religious revivals, and professed at each meeting, baptized four times by immersion and three times by sprinkling, contributed \$42.20 in cash to the campaign fund and about three times that amount in notes, payable in one, two and three years from maturity; made love to nine grass widows, was dog bit nineteen times and finally got defeated by the biggest majority on record in my county—894. Now, I pray to the Lord from politics, now, henceforth and forever, deliver me."

Distinguished Visitors at Marion.

During the last week Marion had as its distinguished guests Dr. E. S. Evenden, Professor of Education of Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. F. B. O'Rear, Associate in College Administration of the same university, and Dr. L. V. Buckton, Professor of Education of the Iowa State College. These gentlemen were accompanied by a group of assistants from Columbia University and were here for the purpose of making a thorough survey and study of Marion Junior College. On Tuesday evening the party were the guests of President Cox at the Kiwanis luncheon, and it being Education night, Dr. Evenden addressed the Club on the intimate relation of our public schools to the perpetuation of American democracy. The party seemed greatly pleased with their findings at Marion Junior College.

Distinguished Speaker at Woman's Club.

On Friday at 3 P. M., in Greer's Hall, Mrs. W. F. Morehead, President of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, will address the Marion Woman's Club. Mrs. Morehead is one of the most distinguished women of the State. She is nationally known throughout the United States as the President of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the United Lutheran Church. She is one of the few women of Virginia to be a member of the local School Board. She is here at the invitation of the Woman's Club to give our women the benefit of her wide experience, and the Marion Club is to be congratulated in having been able to secure her as their speaker. Every member of the Club is to be given the privilege of bringing one guest to the meeting on Friday.

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A TAYLOR WILL SOON ARRIVE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS FIELD.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, for the past five years rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Anderson, will leave the pulpit of Grace church shortly after the Easter season, to take up his new rectorage in Marion, Va., he announced this morning. Besides the Marion rectorate, Dr. Taylor will also occupy the pulpits of churches of Saltville and Glade Springs, Va.

Announcement of his early departure from Anderson is regretted by many Andersonians besides those of the Grace church membership.

In speaking this morning of his decision to leave Anderson, Dr. Taylor expressed regret also, but stated that the work to which he will go in Virginia, offers a broader field of endeavor, and a future prospect of expansion of the activities of the churches which he will serve. Dr. Taylor will make his home in Marion, which is located in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

Long Service Here. Officers and members of the church keenly regret his decision to leave Anderson at this time and their efforts to prevail upon him to reconsider have been unavailing. No steps have yet been taken for the selection of his successor.

While his chief interests have been those of his church, Dr. Taylor's activities have by no means been limited. He has taken an active part in numerous other activities of the city of a civic nature, and has identified himself as a public spirited citizen.

Since his coming to Anderson, Dr. Taylor has been affiliated with the local lodge of Elks, and has served the organization as its chaplain for the past several years. He has been identified closely with numerous forward steps of the local lodge. In recognition of his ser-

vice in one way and another to the order, he was elected chaplain of the State Organization of Elks, and has occupied that post ably for the past three years.

Other Activities.

He has also been identified with other organizations and other civic endeavors.

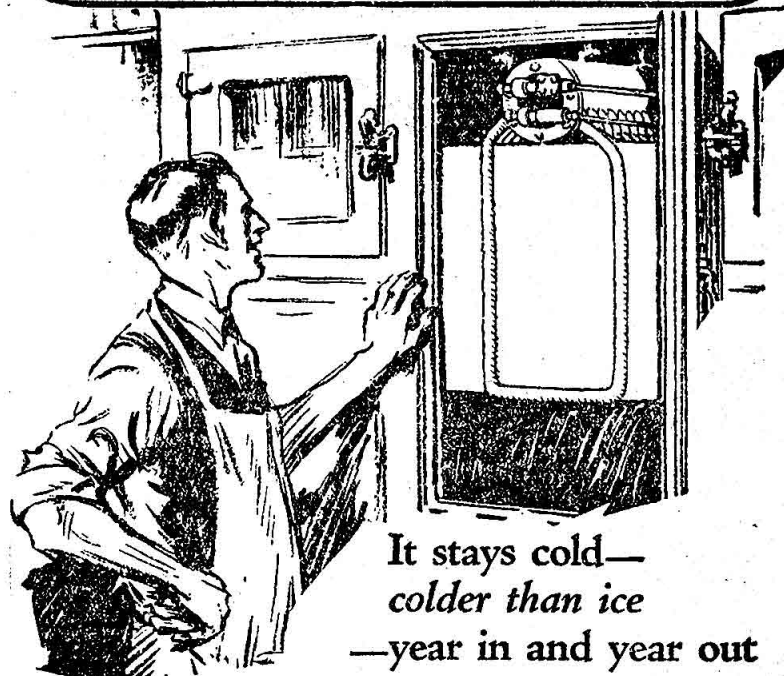
Since coming to Anderson he has been a member of the Lions club, one of the service groups of the city, and has taken an interested and active part in many of the club's works.

In 1926 he acted as general chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale of the Anderson County Tuberculosis association, and under his leadership, the sale produced results which were most gratifying to officials of the county association.—Anderson, (S. C.) Daily Mail.

Commencement at Marion Junior College.

Marion Junior College has announced its speakers for the annual commencement. Dr. F. F. Fry of New York, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 29, and Dr. T. K. Young of Roanoke, will deliver the Commencement address in the same church on Monday, May 30, at 10:00 A. M. Dr. Fry is one of the most distinguished pulpit orators of the United Lutheran Church in America, and Dr. Young is widely known as the silver-tongued orator of the Presbyterian church. Marion is appreciative of the success of the College in bringing into the community each year speakers of outstanding ability.

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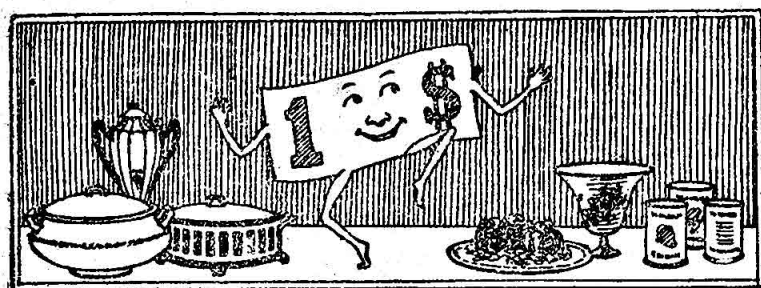
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A Dollar Dinner for Four

A dinner costing only \$1.00 and which will serve four people, may be had from the following menu:

- Buttered Stringless Beans on Toast
- Cream of Corn Soup
- Escalloped Tomatoe
- Apple Snow
- Bread and Butter
- Coffee

INGREDIENTS for the soup would be one can of corn costing at the rate of 2 for 25 cents, or 13 cents apiece, at special sales, and a pint of milk costing 9 cents. Two cans of the stringless beans would be needed, at the rate of 2 for 25 cents at special sales. One can of tomatoes—of which there is frequently a sale of 3 cans for 25 cents—may be estimated as costing 8 cents. A loaf of bread costing 8 cents at some stores and 6 cents at the cheaper stores will supply the toast and also the bread for the meal.

Enough coffee for four people, bought at an average rate of 40 cents a pound, would cost approximately 4 cents. The Apple Snow is made from one can of applesauce costing at the rate of 2 for 25 cents, or 13 cents apiece, at special sales, and the whites of 3 eggs, at present costing approximately 3 3/4 cents each, or about 11 cents for the three. These total 91 cents, which allows 9 cents to cover the cost of butter.

Stringless beans on toast and escalloped tomatoe are both excellent substitutes for meat, and together supply a substantial main course.

The National Bank of Chilhowie.

Charter No. 8875. Reserve District No. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE, AT CHILHOWIE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 23, 1927:

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$223,673.66
Total loans.....	223,673.66
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, 266.43	266.43
a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value).....	\$25,000.00
Total.....	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	12,000.00
6. Banking House, \$7311.57; Furniture and fixtures, \$3400.00.....	10,711.57
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	11,934.34
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	38,506.47
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.....	\$38,492.42
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	1.55
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$323,344.02

LIABILITIES:

19. Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
20. Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits.....\$4,574.52	
c Less current expenses paid.....2,633.06	1,941.56
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued.....	2,500.00
23. Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,500.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	87.60
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	\$87.60
29. Individual deposits subject to check.....	95,904.52
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	7,423.23
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.....	\$103,327.75
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	140,958.26
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, 38.....	\$140,958.26
49. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	28.95
Total.....	\$323,344.02

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:
I, G. P. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. P. COX, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. L. BONHOM,
W. H. COPENHAVER,
WM. T. SMITH,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Mar., 1927.
F. H. RECTOR, Notary Public.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gollifer announce the birth of a son, March 16th, Glenn Kelly, jr.

If you like music with your Tea, come, hear, and drink with me. Methodist Dining Room, April 7th, 7:30 P. M. Admission 25c.

Men's Cow Boy Hats at Bargain Prices.

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

The many friends of Mrs. S. H. Wolfe, who has been confined in Abingdon hospital for the past month, will be glad to know that she is convalescing rapidly.

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NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered in the Chancery cause of Marion Hardware & Supply Company vs. H. E. Hubble, et als., I will as trustee and Commissioner, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1927, at 10:15 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, MARION VIRGINIA, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate:

FIRST: A tract of about 196 3-10 ACRES in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, being the property owned by Mrs. Clarence V. Hubble, wife of H. E. Hubble, and which was conveyed to her by Sophia Whetsell and husband by deeds of record in Smyth County Clerk's office.

SECOND: A tract of about 92 ACRES in Rich Valley, Smyth Co., conveyed to H. E. Hubble by Jno. L. Whetsell by deed dated March 29th, 1894, and recorded in deed book 22, page 134, in said Clerk's office.

THIRD: A tract of about 200 ACRES conveyed to H. E. Hubble by Henry King, by deed dated October 12, 1896, also recorded in deed book 24, page 37, and located in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia.

The above are very valuable farming properties and there is located thereon some valuable timber. There is also on the property dwelling houses, barn and outhouses and it is convenient to school and church.

TERMS OF SALE:
On the 196.3 acre tract and the 92 acre tract there is a Federal Farm mortgage of \$5300.00, and the purchaser will assume the balance due upon this mortgage, and pay the costs and commissions and give his note for the balance, with approved security at 8, 16, and 24 months from date of sale. The remaining tract will be sold for cash sufficient to pay costs, and for the balance the purchaser will be required to execute notes at 8, 12 and 24 months with approved security. All deferred payment bearing interest.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
Commissioner.
I, H. L. Kent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, do certify that J. P. Buchanan, Commissioner, has given the bond required in the above cause.
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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Notice to the Public.

Please Take Notice, that R. J. Eastridge has taken over in his own name the business that has been conducted for the last few months at Teas, Virginia, under the name of Eastridge and Grubb. Mr. Eastridge has been sole owner of the business all the time. The interest of A. N. Grubb in the business heretofore operated has been simply to aid in getting the business that was formerly conducted by Mr. R. J. Eastridge in good shape. Mr. Eastridge will pay off all the obligations of the firm. All amounts due the firm will be collected by him. A. N. Grubb retires from the business and is no longer responsible for obligations of the business hereafter contracted. We thank the public for their patronage and ask for Mr. Eastridge a continuance of same. He will continue to carry a line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, and Hardware, and a full line of Groceries. The stock will be made up of such Merchandise as the experience of Mr. Eastridge shows is desired by the people of this community.

Respectfully,
R. J. EASTRIDGE,
A. N. GRUBB.

Marion National Bank.

Charter No. 6889. Reserve District No. 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, AT MARION, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 23, 1927:

RESOURCES:

a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$1,178,327.07
Total loans.....	\$1,178,327.07
2. Overdrafts, sec. \$3,135.81; unsec. \$1,430.77	4,566.58
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	80,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	200.00
Total.....	80,200.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	33,675.00
5. Banking House, \$14,102.09; Furniture and fixtures, \$16,477.54.....	30,579.63
6. Real estate owned other than banking house (new Bank Building and Lot).....	65,450.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	52,894.59
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	80,782.55
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	507.82
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.....	\$81,290.37
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	159.50
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	4,000.00
18. Other assets, earned interest not collected.....	6,420.05
Total.....	\$1,537,562.79

LIABILITIES:

19. Capital stock paid in.....	\$135,000.00
20. Surplus fund.....	\$135,000.00
21. a Undivided profits.....\$41,308.58	
c Less current expenses paid.....5,344.79	35,963.79
23. Circulating notes outstanding.....	80,000.00
27. Certified checks outstanding.....	247.35
28. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	440.49
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.....	\$687.84
29. Individual deposits subject to check.....	406,723.01
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	2,033.87
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	64,228.00
33. Dividends unpaid.....	15.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.....	\$472,999.88
35. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed).....	34,926.62
37. Other time deposits.....	633,947.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$668,873.71
49. Liabilities other than those above stated, unearned discount.....	9,037.57
Total.....	\$1,537,562.79

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:
I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. KING, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST.
W. L. LINCOLN,
R. B. PEERY,
H. B. STALEY,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Mar., 1927.
T. J. MAXWELL,
Notary Public.
My commission expires August 25, 1928.

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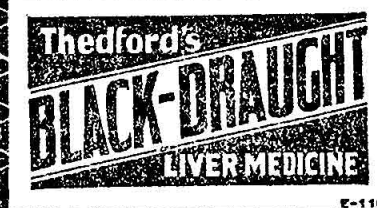
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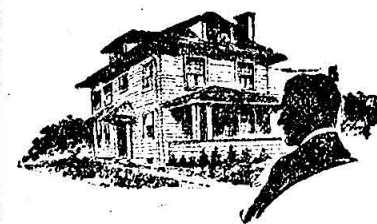
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NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT CONTAINING SIX ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT CHILHOWIE, IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

APRIL 16th, 1927,
at 11 o'clock A. M.

On the 16th day of April, 1927, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises at CHILHOWIE, Smyth County, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery Cause of Launna Fudge, Guardian vs. Elizabeth Fudge, et als., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with said decree the following property:

That certain parcel of land with house and buildings thereon located near Chilhowie, in Smyth County, Virginia, being the same property now occupied by Mrs. Launna Fudge, and being the same tract of land described as Tract No. 1 in a certain deed bearing date of September 17, 1905, from Sarah E. Fudge to Charles E. Fudge, containing six (6) acres, more or less, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co., Virginia, in Deed Book No. 32 page 410. The house on this property is in good repair, well located in a desirable community near Churches and Schools. Any one interested in purchasing a first class residence at Chilhowie, is urged to look this property over before the date of sale. It is an exceedingly attractive proposition.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash on day of sale and the residue in three (3) equal installments payable respectively at six (6), twelve (12) and eighteen (18) months from the day of sale, the credit installments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser or purchasers with 6 per cent. interest from the day of sale with approved endorsement on said notes.

W. R. D. MONCURE,
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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Respectfully,
R. J. EASTRIDGE,
A. N. GRUBB.

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W. H. COCKE, Superintendent.
The minutes of the Board of Visitors, at their annual meeting on June 10, 1927, will be published in the next issue of the SMYTH COUNTY NEWS.

Have you got a copy of the National Farm News—the farmers paper—yet? It is one of the best publications in the interest of the farmers we have seen. You can get it at the office of the Smyth County News for \$1.00 for the year.

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IN GRANDMOTHER'S KITCHEN

MEMORIES calling up the happy hours spent in Grandmother's kitchen, which were in truth "in the land of long ago and far away" of childhood are apt to take on a rosy glow of enchantment with passing years. However, some of Grandmother's own recipes testify that memory does not exaggerate the goodness of her products. The cookie recipes in her cook book are more numerous than the others. She must have loved to make them, for her cookie jar was never known to be empty.

Dietetically, I suppose, there is something to be said against the full cookie jar which tempts one to frequent between-meal visits. But nothing could be more wholesome than simple cookies to satisfy a child's craving for sweets. Of course, it is wise to put a "taboo" on visits to the cookie jar just before meal time.

Sour Cream Cookies

The first one of Grandmother's recipes which I want to give you is for old-fashioned Sour Cream Cookies:

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
3 1/2 cups kitchen-tested flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup thick sour cream
1 tsp. lemon extract

Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add well beaten eggs. Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift flour, salt, soda and baking powder together. Add alternately with sour cream, and add the flavoring. Roll to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut with 3 inch cookie cutter and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Place on well-greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in a moderately hot oven, 425° F.

It is much easier to roll and cut

cookie dough if it is first thoroughly chilled. After adding the required amount of kitchen-tested flour to your sour cream cookie mixture, the dough may seem rather soft to roll out, but if you will place it in the ice box for half an hour you will find that it can easily be handled with only a light dusting of flour on the board. Too much flour will make any cookie hard and dry, and since we want sour cream cookies to be soft after they are baked, it is especially important that we have the dough as soft as possible. Save all the pieces left between cookies when you cut them out until the last, and roll them together, for repeated working in of these pieces adds more flour and toughens the cookies.

This recipe is an especially useful one, for many variations may be made from it. Sour cream cookies may be made by adding to the original recipe 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. cloves and 1 cup chopped raisins.

Filled Cookies

No talk on Grandmother's cookies would be complete without a recipe for filled cookies. One-half cup more flour must be added to Sour Cream Cookie dough if filled cookies are to be made, and the dough must be rolled much thinner. This is the recipe for a delicious filling:

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water

Cook the raisins, dates, sugar and water until thick. Add the nuts and cool. Roll cookie dough to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut out with 2 inch cutter. Place 1 tsp. filling on a cookie and cover with another cookie. Press the edges gently together with fingers or a fork. Bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven, 425° F.



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For Commissioner.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Smyth County, election to be held November 8th, 1927.

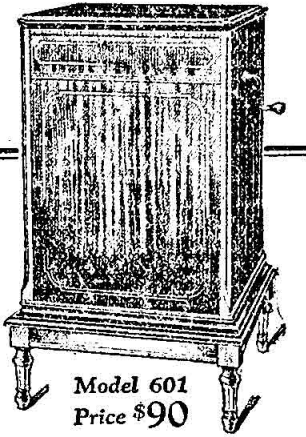
I have been elected as Commissioner for St. Clair District for the last two terms, and believe from my experience I can serve your interest.

My candidacy will be subject to the Republican Convention to be held at the Court House, April 2, 1927.

Thanking any and all of my friends in advance for their support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
FRED B. HUBBLE.

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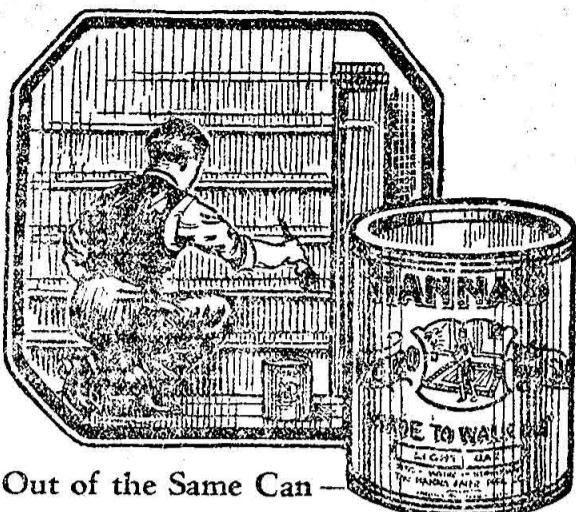
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8 48	1 28	Curran	11 45	4 17
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8 58	1 38	Summit	11 35	4 08
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9 15	1 55	Garretson	11 16	3 51
9 24	2 03	Teas	11 06	3 41
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9 40	2 21	Jothmada	10 53	3 20
10 10	2 45	Troutdale	10 30	3 00

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I hereby announce myself a candi-
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ER of Smyth County, election to be
held November 8, 1927. I have
had the experience of Deputy Treasur-
er of our county for eight year,
consequently you know the service
I rendered in this capacity. If
elected I promise one and all real
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Assuring you that your vote and
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QUIRED BY THE ACT OF
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1912.**

of Smyth County News, published
weekly at Marion, Virginia, for
April, 1927:

State of Virginia:
County of Smyth, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and
for the State and county aforesaid,
personally appeared Arthur L. Cox,
who, having been duly sworn ac-
cording to law, deposes and says
that he is the owner of the Smyth
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ing is, to the best of his knowledge
and belief, a true statement of the
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the aforesaid publication for the date
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1912, embodied in section 443, Pos-
tal Laws and Regulations, printed
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ARTHUR L. COX,
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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 28th day of April, 1927.
GEO. F. COOK, N. P.
(My commission expires May 12,
1930.)

**Secretary Jardine To Speak
At Wytheville.**

Secretary William Marion Jardine, member of the Coolidge
Cabinet and Secretary of Agriculture has accepted an invita-
tion from Southwestern Virginia, Inc., to be its chief speaker
at its Annual Meeting to be held in Wytheville on Saturday,
April 23rd. In a communication received at headquarters on
March 29, Secretary Jardine expressed his intention to motor
from Washington to Wytheville accompanied by Mrs. Jardine
and his two daughters, spending the night of the 22nd in Roan-
oke, thence on to Wytheville on the morning of the 23rd.

REAL TREAT FOR PEOPLE OF SOUTHWEST.

Because of the large agricultural element in Southwestern Vir-
ginia, who will be particularly interested in the message from
so eminent and Agriculturist, considerable anxiety has been felt
in Wytheville in order to properly accommodate the tremendous
gathering which Dr. Jardine will command. Arrangements
have been completed to broadcast the proceedings of the meet-
ing by loud speaking apparatus, so that none shall be unable to
hear. The speaking will take place in the High School Audi-
torium and from this place will be broadcast to the Theatre and
and to several other points in the town.

HAS SPENT A LIFETIME IN AGRICULTURE.

Secretary Jardine has spent his entire lifetime in Agricultural
work. When still very young, he went from Idaho, his birth-
place, to the Big Hole Basin of Montana, and here on a cattle
ranch gained his first actual experience with agriculture. His
interest in crops and livestock was such that he decided to make
their study and production his life work. Much of his boyhood
was spent working on his father's farm, but through the long
winters he found time to study and of much thinking concern-
ing his future work. At nineteen he was a "cow puncher" and
making hay in the Big Hole Basin. Later he spent a summer
working on a dairy farm, a place hardly looked upon as respect-
able by the average "cow puncher". Following his selected
course, he entered the Agricultural College of Utah at Logan at
the age of twenty-one and was graduated in 1904. He paid
part of his way through college by teaching in graded schools
and toward the end of his course was made assistant instructor
in agronomy at his alma mater, but after a year resigned to
become manager of a company farming a large ranch in Central
Utah. Here he raised large quantities of wheat and other
small grains. Later he went back to the department of Agron-
omy at Logan College and remained there until he went to
Washington in 1907 to become assistant cerealist in the Depart-
ment of Agriculture. In this position he traveled extensively
in the grain growing states of the West and spent one summer
studying Canadian agriculture. In 1910 Secretary Jardine left
the department to head the department of agronomy at the Kan-
sas Agricultural College and three years later was elevated to
the position of dean. In five years more he was made presi-
dent of the college, the position he relinquished to accept the
secretaryship of Agriculture.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT 11:30 A. M.

Despite the strain on the Secretary of attending a meeting of
this nature in addition to his many duties, he has made it known
that he wishes to meet the people of the Southwest personally.
Following this suggestion the Entertainment Committee is
therefore arranging for a Public Reception. The Main Street
in Wytheville will be roped off for traffic during the entire day
and a reception platform will be erected. Whether the Secre-
tary will be enabled to give a personal greeting and handshake
to the many thousands that will be in Wytheville on the 23rd
is a debateable point. From 11:30 to 12:15, however, the Secre-
tary will be on the platform for this purpose. The headquar-
ters office in Wytheville today made it clear they hoped all
those attending the meeting would co-operate in this regard and
thereby afford so distinguished a guest their utmost hospitality.
It will be necessary to bring to a close this public reception at
12:15 P. M. in order that dinner may be served in time for elec-
tion of directors and officers and for the Annual Meeting, which
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MARION, VIRGINIA.

Sam Alexander, Manager

Meeting of the Smyth Co. Agricultural Advisory Council.

The Smyth County Agricultural Council met Saturday morning in the Court House in Marion, with an especially large and interested audience of the representative farmers of the county.

The meeting was arranged by Mr. Byrd, the County Demonstrator, for the purpose of outlining the major projects for the Council and to establish the goals to be worked for in completing the long time Agricultural Program for the County.

Some of the major projects presented were: the improvement of five stock, with respect to the use of better sires, better sheep management and the standardization of lambs.

More efficient raising of better poultry including the feeding, housing, selection, and segregation of the different flocks. The use of legumes and lime for better crops were also urged with various demonstrations discussed to emphasize their value and a number of grain demonstrations were enrolled for the purpose of improving the various grain crops of importance to this section.

The pasture improvement work which has been conducted for some time, was considered of such importance that the work will be continued and special emphasis made from time to time as the requirements demand.

The value of the club work for the various clubs for boys and girls of the County, was discussed and an effort is to be made to extend this work to all parts of the County within the period of the Five Year Program.

Mr. A. Elean and Mr. W. P. Moore of Blacksburg, were present and made short talks upon the importance and the opportunity for work and service of the Advisory Council through the co-operation of the County Agent, who is experienced and skilled in all phases of farming.

Ladies Slippers, 2500 pair strong, Fashions Latest call, at Bargain Prices. MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

Workmen are busily engaged at work on the new home that is being built on Hospital Hill by Mr. W. A. Wolfe. We understand that it is to be a brick bungalow, and is on one of the finest lots on the Hill, being between the homes of Mrs. Geo. Killinger and Mr. W. B. Todd.

Rye Valley Items.

Rye Valley has its tragedies and accidents as well as other places. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Beadford Schuyler died last Thursday, as a result of over turning a pail of hot water on himself.

Sybel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ernest, was knocked down and thrown for some distance by the car of a traveling salesman, on her way from school last Friday. Fortunately she received no serious injuries.

Rev. Mr. Wyrick filled his regular appointments at both Teas and Sugar Grove Sunday, 11:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

The Sugar Grove Epworth League gave a pageant at their church on Sunday evening, entitled "Golden Youth." This pageant was a great success, and we are glad to see the young people so enthusiastic over work of this kind.

Teas Graded School will close on March 31st, after another successful session. We are glad to note that Mr. E. L. Pugh, one of our prominent merchants, who has been in the Catawba for several weeks is improving.

Mr. R. C. Draper, of Detroit, Michigan, who came to this place to recuperate his health, is improving nicely under our fine climatic conditions.

Mr. C. Bascom Slomp is home on his vacation from Virginia Military Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek were shopping in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Griffiths and daughters Misses Jettie and Evelyn, and Miss Elvira Hale, motored to Bristol Saturday. Misses Anna Barton and Ollie Mae Freeman spent the week-end with friends in Sugar Grove.

Miss Evelyn Griffiths will leave Thursday for the Spring session at Radford State Teachers College.

IN MEMORY

of my father James Clapp, and loving husband W. M. Chapman. My father departed this life at the Southwestern Hospital, Marion, Va., where he was a patient, April 4th, 1926. He was 86 years, 2 months and 6 days old. My husband died April 12, 1914. Dear loved ones you have gone on and left me, but never will your memory fade; the thoughts of you will always linger around me where your home was made. I am left sad and lonely, but I hope for a day when we shall meet on that bright shore and part then no more. My father was an old rebel soldier serving a long time in the Civil war. Their daughter and wife, MARY CLAPP CHAPMAN.

CLUB ISSUES INVITATIONS

SPEECH FROM A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR FEATURED THE KIWANIS BANQUET.

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Marion at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church last Tuesday night was a pleasant gathering, and it is hoped, will prove to have been a profitable one. The session was presided over by the Vice-President Mr. W. L. Lincoln, who handled the gavel very ably and kept the members in order and the work of the Club moving along with regularity and precision.

There were quite a delegation of visitors present, and we noted Dr. E. S. Evendon, professor of Education Columbia University, Dr. B. B. O'Beary, of the same institution, Dr. L. V. Buckton, professor of Education of the Iowa State College, and Messrs. F. T. Eakin, E. J. Warner and W. W. Wright, members of the Kiwanis Club of Radford.

This being Education Night, the program being in charge of C. Brown Cox, and he having arranged for an address from Dr. Evendon, who was compelled to leave early in the evening for Roanoke, the regular order of business was reversed, and the program came first.

Dr. Evendon's address was a very fine one, german to the trend of events of the present day, and was delivered in a most scholarly and forceful style; the subject of the address was democracy in the schools, and showed the necessity of the proper training of the minds of school children along safe democratic lines to ensure the safety of American ideals and institutions.

After the address and business was resumed, Mr. C. C. Lincoln, jr., brought to the attention of the Club our telephone situation. From his statements it would appear that an option has been taken on the Smyth County Telephone lines by the owner of the Bristol Telephone Company, and if the line was taken over by this Company it was proposed to entirely renovate the present service and equipment and install a most up-to-date service. But before this was to be decided upon it was desirable to get the sentiment of the business interests of Marion on the situation.

and for this purpose it was proposed that invitations be issued to the business men of the Town to a supper to be given at the dining room of the Methodist church next Tuesday night, and at this time the

promoters of the new company would be present, go fully into the details of the situation, cost of the same, what was proposed and what would be asked of the citizens of the Town. These invitations have already been sent out in the name of the Kiwanis Club, and every citizen receiving one is asked to be present at the meeting; the cost of the entertainment being borne by the Bristol Company. This is quite an important matter, as it is proposed to give to our town a far more up-to-date and improved service than it is at present enjoying, especially in the matter of long distance communication, but of course, with some additional expense to the subscribers of the telephone system.

There was but little discussion at the meeting among the members, tho' a show of hands from those present showed that all present were in sympathy with the proposed changed and improved service, the majority of the members waiting for further information to be given at the meeting on the 5th of April, which will be mainly devoted to a discussion of the project.

Dr. and Mrs. F.P. Repass returned last Saturday to town after spending the winter in Florida. They were accompanied on their trip by their niece Miss Gladys Browning of Wytheville.

The many friends of Mr. W. A. Tarter in and around Marion will be delighted to know that he is now somewhat improved. Mr. Tarter has been confined to his home for a long time, and it is now hoped that his improvement will continue so that he will be able to be around again soon.

Figure Town Items.

The farmers of the community are plowing for corn and sowing oats. We have had some right cool weather, but hope that the fruit is not hurt.

Wiley Kirk and Bruce Haga returned to White Top Monday, where they have a logging job.

The whooping cough has died out in the community; hope it will soon be all over.

Mrs. J. E. Sapp has been on the sick list; hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Daniel Marlin has been sick for the last few days; hope that she will soon be able to be out.

Mr. C. B. Debord's children have

the whooping cough.

Mr. Joe Blevins was calling on Mr. J. E. Sapp on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Sapp and Mr. R. L. McCarty were visiting in Troutdale Sunday.

Miss Dora Kirk has been unable to walk the past two weeks on account of having sprained her ankle quite badly; hope she will soon be better.

Mr. Hugh Rotenbury was visiting at Mr. Glen Kirk's Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Rotenberry and daughter Lenora were visiting Mrs. Wiley Kirk Sunday.

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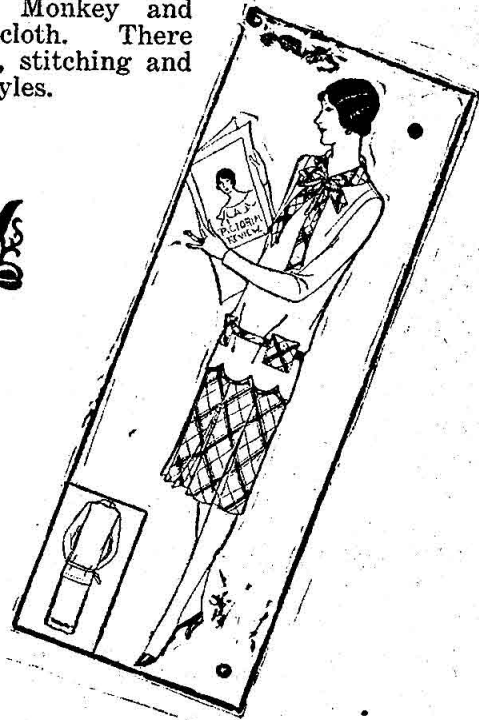
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YOUR COAT

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YOUR DRESS

is exquisite in materials and fashioning—chiffon, georgette, satin and crepes in the two-piece mode, coat effect, bolero back and straight model—a collection that will delight you with its beauty and variety. Our kiddies Easter frocks are of pretty washable fabrics, many styles have matching panties. Mothers will adore these dresses to the extent of buying many. Dainty short or long sleeve styles in new shades.

YOUR ACCESSORIES

too, must be in harmony. We have sensed this and are prepared to show you exquisite cheffon and service weight hosiery. These very new Spring numbers in Kayser, Conitex and remarkably low prices in two numbers we are closing out. The colors are Peach, Kaslea, Nude, Sunset, Naturelle, Black and White, etc. Silken undergarments in crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, hemstitching and fine tucks.

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